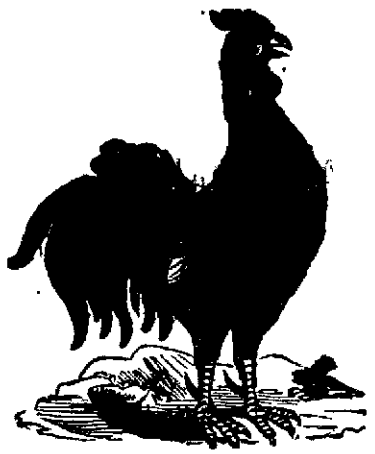


Glorious News!



J. R. RACE & CO.

HAVE NOW ON SALE THE

Best \$10 Suits Ever Shown in City

Also, a Complete Line of Nobby and Well-made Suits of all prices.

We have the Largest Stock of Overcoats

TO SELECT FROM, AT PRICES THAT

DEFY COMPETITION!

AND WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT!

IS ALWAYS COMPLETE. ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, UNDERWEAR.

STETSON'S HATS, CAPS,

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ALSO, WE LEAD IN MERCHANT TAILORING.

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GOOD FIT WARRANTED. PRICES LOW.

OUR PLATFORM IS Fair, Square and Honorable Dealings, Protection to our Patrons, Eternal Warfare against Monopoly and High Prices.

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(Oct. 28, 1880—d&w)

To the Front!

THE INDIANA COAL CO. handles all kinds of Anthracite and Bituminous

COAL,

Which will be delivered to any part of the city on short notice. Orders left at office, with Am. Express Co., 3 doors west of P. O., or at Yard, Midland Depot, will receive prompt attention. The Genuine LACKAWANNA Hard Coal, the best ever offered in this market, and perfectly screened. CALL AND SEE.

Indiana Coal Co.

(Oct. 12, 1880—d&w)

E. S. AUNGST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Corner 1st Square, DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West Main street.

June 4—d&w

UPHOLSTERING

In all its Branches.

Mattresses re-made, furniture re-upholstered, carpets made and laid, and old carpets renovated.

SOUTH MAIN ST. TWO DOORS NORTH OF HENSON'S MEAT MARKET.

Sept. 25—d&w

WILLIAM T. GURRINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Solicitor in Chancery

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1880.

William T. Doyle, George Peck, Rosette P. Peck and David Meyer vs. Eliza J. Smith, Edward O. Smith and Charles A. Tuttle, in Chancery.

A. D. 1880.

EPIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, two of the defendants in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, two of the defendants in said cause, that the said court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next December term thereof, A. D. 1880, will hold a session at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1880, and proceed to hear and determine the said cause, and to render judgment thereon.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, shall personally appear before the said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, A. D. 1880, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, and the matters and allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you and each of you, according to the prayer of the said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, Oct. 23, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

H. PASCO, Complainant's Attorney.

JOHN A. BROWN, Attorney-at-Law,

And Solicitor in Chancery, Macon county, Illinois, Office on North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 10, 1880—d&w

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois.

April 23—d&w

New York Tribune Items.

Like General Grant, the republican party is troubled with spines in the back. Barnum, having lost his reputation as a mule buyer in Indiana, is trying to retrieve it by getting out roobacks and lying last cards.

The boy who told his troublesome companion that he would "knock him into the middle of next week" must have moved out to Indiana and voted the republican ticket, judging from the length of time it takes the democrats to recover consciousness after their defeat in that state. Quite two weeks have passed since the election, and many of the Bourbon organs are still unable to realize that Indiana is no longer an appendage of the solid south.

Ex-Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky, who presided over the Cincinnati convention, reported, when recently in Washington, that "everybody in New York was confident of Hancock's election." A wild-eyed boy once ran into the house shouting that there were a thousand cats in the yard. When reproved for exaggeration, he confidently asserted that there were five hundred. But this being disputed also, he wound up with the claim that "our old cat and another one are there, anyhow." If Governor Stevenson's "everybody" was put to the same test it would doubtless be found to include Hancock and Barnum.

Wade Hampton has kept pretty quiet since he left off fooling around John Sherman's threshing machine.

The laboring man who has to earn his bread and butter ought not to be blamed if he can't view the tariff in quite so jocular light as General Hancock does.

New York republicans are just aching to get a hack at that "tariff for revenue only" platform.

The democrats have evidently given up all hope of carrying Connecticut. They have sent Doolittle, Cary and Julian, three renegade republicans, to make a show of contesting the state during the last week of the canvass.

Barnum has lost his grip on his party since his ignominious defeat in the October states, and John G. Thompson has been imported from Ohio to make a last desperate effort to save New York for Hancock. But even so persistent a blower as John G. can't turn the tide now.

Republican enthusiasm is not all confined to the close states. Such strong republican states as Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas are showing as much earnestness as though there was any doubt how they would vote.

Jack Bunby Hancock says "The tariff question is a local question. The same question was brought up once in my native place in Pennsylvania. Whereby? Why not? If so, what odds? Can any man say otherwise? No. Awast, then!"

"The watchword for every republican now is: 'No state is safe until it is won.'"

The fact that William H. Barnum is at the head of the democratic national committee is enough to make every republican guard the ballot box as he would his pocket book.

General Hancock has illustrated the canvass with two statesmanlike utterances. These are: "I am opposed to nigger domination!" and "The tariff question is a local question."

AN HONEST MEDICINE FREE OF CHARGE.

Of all medicines advertised to cure any affection of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, where everything else has failed. No medicine can show one half so many positives as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, Tickling in the Throat, loss of voice, etc. This medicine does positively cure, and that live and permanent cures have already been effected by this truly wonderful remedy. For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a specific cure, curing the very worst cases in the shortest possible time. We say by all means give it a trial. Trial bottles free. Regular size, \$1. For sale by Hildebrand & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts in deto order and in stock, at B. STINE's, the Boss Clothier.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, at the Morgan street Drug store, June 2—d&w

Fashionable Harness.

The old reliable house of J. G. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, handsomely ornamented with oriental and nickel wire hall trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 20 per cent. by purchasing harness of this house. ap27dtf

Tan Argand is the prettiest store in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andrews.

Sept. 17—d&w

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Lima & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

[Nov. 18—d&w]

W. Ladd's folding coats, fold up like an umbrella, for sale at

23d&wtf

ASHBY & ANDREWS.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOYS'

—AND—

CHILDREN'S

BOSS CLOTHIER



Would respectfully announce to the fathers and mothers of the coming generation, that he has just received the

Largest, Neatest, Nicest, Finest Made-up Stock

—OF—

Youths' Boys' & Children's

CLOTHING!

EVER EXHIBITED IN DECATUR.

As for the truth of the above statement, we respectfully invite you all—mothers, fathers, and boys as well—to look through OUR IMMENSE STOCK, and remember, as to prices,

WE DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION!

backed with the statement THAT WE WILL RETURN THE MONEY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE WHERE THE PURCHASER IS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS BARGAIN.

Respectfully,

B. STINE,

The BOSS CLOTHIER.

Aug. 28, 1880—d&wtf

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,

OF THE BEST GRADES

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.

Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andrews.

Sept. 18—d&w

C. B. PRESCOTT,

THE OLD RELIABLE and

Only Successful Music Dealer

Ever established in Central Illinois, Sole Agent for the

Celebrated

DECKER, MATHUSHEK,

C. D. PEASE & CO.,

PIANOS

Which have shown themselves to be so far superior to all others in the line of Workman ship, Elasticity of Touch, Beauty of Tone, and general Utility, that they are now a household word for all persons desiring PIANOS. For a full and complete list of the various styles and prices, call on the above-named firms.

Western Cottage and Taylor & Farley

ORGANS,

Which he is now offering to the public for \$75 to \$200

cash or in monthly payments.

A complete stock of SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally. Catalogues mailed free.

C. B. PRESCOTT,

53 Opera Block, Decatur, Ill.

Oct. 27, 1880—d&wtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house

No. 11 West Main street, can furnish

boarding and rooms by the day or week

for a few more months, for good, and

price very reasonable.

March 5—dtf

What They Mean.

A good deal of feebly expressed

to know what is meant by "the 4 big A. A. A. A." and this is the interpretation

"The Astral and Argand stoves (hard coal base-burners) are sold by Ashby & Andrews."

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



We Have an Immense Quantity of Them!

And we will sell them, in GOOD QUALITY AND STYLISH COMBINATION WITH LOW PRICES. IN AN INDUCING MANNER. WE MEAN

OUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

FOR MEN, BOYS OR CHILDREN,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and sold with only a manufacturer's profit

THIS season is a peculiar reason. Some clothing men who buy their goods from Manufacturers and jobbers, had to put an inferior article of clothing, such as Sateen, 1 man Cloth or shoddy, in their stock for the sake of apparently meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers of our own goods, quote for our all-wool garments. Only our close attention to the market, and to the market, enables us to guarantee the articles sold, and to uphold the rule (which we were the first to establish in the west), of returning the money for anything bought of us and not satisfactory after taken

if returned not sold.

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION and COMPARISON

OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING!

"CHEAP CHARLEY."

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GET that makes men great.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois. Oct. 23—d&wtf

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

For Fall and Winter Wear.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois. Oct. 23—d&wtf

RHEUMATIC CURE NEVER FAILS.

Dr. BOSANKO'S

PILE REMEDY

AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Dr. Bosanko's Rheumatic Cure:

The Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy is a cure for all kinds of piles, hemorrhoids, and all other diseases of the rectum and anus. It is a sure and certain cure, and is sold in all the principal cities of the United States.

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A sure and certain cure for all kinds of piles, hemorrhoids, and all other diseases of the rectum and anus. It is a sure and certain cure, and is sold in all the principal cities of the United States.

FREE. Dr. Bosanko's Treatise on Rheumatism and Piles sent on application.

THE DR. BOSANKO MEDICINE CO.,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of execution to the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Spindler, docketed against the estate of Joseph Spindler deceased, I have levied upon the following personal property, to-wit: A certain quantity of goods, wares and merchandise, and a certain sum of money, and have sold the same at public sale, to the highest bidder, for the sum of \$100.00.

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, hereby give notice that in pursuance of said writ of execution, and in and to said deed of trust, I have sold the said property, and the proceeds of the sale of the same, to the sum of \$100.00.

Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1880.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the foot of the main stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, Illinois, sold at public auction for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described premises, to-wit: Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

JUST RECEIVED—A beautiful line of lovely and handsomely finished composition statuary, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Last night of the Catholic fair. Good weather for the oyster trade.

Bulk oysters at Wood's. 28-44d

Triumphant Republican torches will be seen on the streets to-morrow night.

Be vigilant and active next Tuesday, and don't forget to vote.

Hear Chaplain McCabe at the tabernacle on Saturday night.

THURSDAY. A number of local candidates in attendance at the cigar-makers' ball last night.

GRAND Republican rally at the court house to-night. All are invited, particularly the first voters.

A FINE line of canned goods, reasonable fruits and vegetables, and No. 1 family flour may be found at Young Bros'.

YOUNG Republicans to the front. Let all the first voters be present at the court house to-night. Read the call in another column.

C. B. FARMER is selling Pianos and Organs at prices never before offered in this city.

NICKEL plated 7-shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice.

Mrs. C. J. DAWKINS has removed her dressmaking parlors and hair store into the apartments over Mrs. Henshaw's millinery establishment on Hancock street—opposite Wood's confectionery.

JOE McCHERRY is "at home" every day at his grocery store on South Main street.

THE Journal states that William Cheatham and Mrs. Nancy J. Hopp, of Decatur, were married by Justice Conell at Springfield on yesterday.

CALL at Niedermeyer's, on the mound, and buy some of that new honey.

LATE there be a good turnout at the Republican rally at the court house to-morrow night. Hon. H. J. Hamlin will speak.

FOR nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's. [aug 20-43m]

IF you have the "shakes" try the famous cure, "Herbina," sold only by Walters & Tyler.

ON Wednesday of next week a number of Decatur hunters, headed by Silas Packard, W. B. Barry, and others, will leave for southwestern Missouri on a protracted hunt.

PETER ULLRICH keeps Reynolds' Peoria hams and a full line of country produce.

THE preliminary examination of Chas. Brooks, alias Dago, arrested for burglarizing R. W. Fenton's store on the 24th inst., will be had before Justice Curtis on the 4th of November.

AS A Liver Regulator, we know of no better remedy than Dr. Marshall's Bromine. Call at our store and try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists.

FOR good solid comfort smoke Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars—sold by all first-class dealers.

BARBERS at J. W. Baker's new shoe store.

IN future the road bed of the I. D. & S. railway is to be inspected by experts every six months, and to encourage section men to labor to keep their track etc. up to the prescribed standard, the foreman of the section which is the most perfect, both on the east and west division, is to be paid \$45 premium, and each of his section men one month's extra wages; said premiums to be paid on May 1st and November 1st of each year.

ZEPHYRS and YARNS, the largest stock in this neck of woods, by a large majority.

OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Sellick & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept 14-15m

NICE Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st. [Aug 20-43m]

THE celebrated Baker bread-making machine, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition, for sale at bottom prices at Kornmeyer & O'Neill's, two doors east of postoffice Oct. 28-43m

SEAMLESS ladies' knit jackets, hand-made hoods, and children's dresses, in large quantities, and at prices to defy competition.

Our Stock. We invite your special attention to our Cloaks and Dolmans. In Hosiery and Corsets we are still in the lead. See us. Look at our goods. Price our goods.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in Columbus, Ohio. A couple of dozen of Electric Oil cured his child of diphtheria after all other remedies failed. Mr. Miller is well known and will cheerfully certify to the above fact.

LADIES. If you would enjoy the satisfaction of having a clear complexion, free from pimples and shalowness, free from pimples you use Dr. White's Dandelion Alternative. It is prepared from Dandelion root, in combination with other valuable roots, barks and herbs. It is mild yet thorough in its action; is entirely harmless, and pleasant to take. Pint bottles only one dollar. Use Dr. White's Palmolive Soap for Corsets and Collars. The best in the market. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

More New Goods. Bear & Einstein, at their popular emporium of fashion, No. 23 East Main street, have just received another large lot of new millinery goods, notions and ladies' furnishing goods comprising all the latest styles to be found in the eastern market. Also a full line of the best make of black and colored kid gloves. Be sure and call on them when you are shopping, and examine their stock and prices. No trouble to show goods.

Kurumeyer & O'Neill. Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted.

TOM FIELDS, a stalwart colored gent, brother of Stanton Fields, was informed by parties who ought to know, at tempted to "shuffle off this mortal coil" the other day by the landman route. He wrote several letters before taking the dose, one of which was directed to a young lady named Anna Downs, with whom Tom was keeping company. The attempt to kill himself proved fruitless, however, and now he is going about the same as ever. Those acquainted with the facts in the case say that Anna, jilted Tom, hence the latter's attempt to leave the world.

TO-DAY a democratic demonstration is in progress at Bloomington, and no doubt there is a very large crowd of the barefooted democracy present to hear the speeches by Billy O'Brien and many others. The Decatur Band received a cordial invitation yesterday to be present, and this morning the members clothed themselves in their new uniforms, grasped their instruments and beat music and left for Bloomington on the 7 o'clock train. The Band will compete for another cash prize of \$100, and have great hopes of winning it. Hope they will.

A NOTABLE society event occurred last evening at St. Patrick's Catholic church, being the marriage of Mr. Richard A. Fitzpatrick, the foreman of Peter Loebe's malleable iron works, and brother of Mrs. Caleb Smith and Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, who took "for better, for worse," Miss Mollie Conroy. The matrimonial knot was tied by Father Murphy, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends. We wish the wedded couple every possible happiness in their new relation in life.

JOHN CALDWELL, the colored bootblack, who was arrested and jailed recently on a charge of having received a cigar maker, named Greenwall, of \$15, had a preliminary examination before Justice Curtis yesterday afternoon. The Justice thought the evidence sufficient to warrant him in holding the prisoner to await the action of the grand jury at the December term of court, and fixed the bail at \$100. He went to jail, and will doubtless remain there until his case is finally disposed of.

THE sociable given by Decatur Lodge of Good Templars in their handsome rooms last night was attended by about 150 people, all of whom had a good time. Splendid vocal music was furnished for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. John S. House, H. A. Wood, D. L. Buon and Miss Kate DeHaven.

THE funeral of George Barnett who was accidentally killed on Tuesday, took place from the United Brethren Church this forenoon at 10 o'clock. The remains were consigned to the grave in Greenwood Cemetery.

Church Lotteries.

ENS. REPUBLICAN: By reference to page 378 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, the law concerning lotteries will be found. The penalty ranges from \$100 to \$2,000, and includes the printer, the seller, the owner of the building, and all parties connected with the lottery. It does not exempt religious societies, and we might as well have religious liquor saloons or religious gaming houses, or religious thieves—for the law makes no distinction or exception. May we not hope that all our church fairs and festivals this winter will be conducted in a lawful manner? If the churches violate the law ought they not to suffer the penalty? Indeed, ought not professed religious people be held even to a severer account than those who make no profession? Will not our police, our city and state officers keep an eye on this matter? The eyes of the law-abiding people are on our police and state officers, and it will be seen whether churches and religious people can violate the law with impunity. Enforce the plain statute law, Mr. Officers, for you have taken oath to do it.

W. R. GOODWIN.

Joe Murphy Monday Night.

The Philadelphia Ledger of a recent date gave Joe Murphy the following complimentary notice: Mr. Joseph Murphy last evening introduced to a Philadelphia audience one of the wisest and merriest of bright little Irish comedians, entitled "The Kerry Cow," in which the well-known comedian assumes the title role, and every other part is cast in competent hands. The play itself is a potpourri of sparkling dialogue, with provokingly humorous and thrilling episodes, flavored with pathos and fun. Every character is strongly marked in its identity, from the smiling-faced Dan, the Kerry—a sort of second edition of the Shamrock—to the devilish Mr. O'Neill. The play will be continued throughout the week.

At the opera house, in "Kerry Gow," next Monday night. Secure reserved seats at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s.

Our Specialties.

Mainly, are, Hosiery and Corsets, Men's and Ladies' Underwear, Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars and Shawls, Laces and Embroideries, Gloves, Housekeeping Goods, Kait and Crochet goods, Yarns and Zephyrs. We carry a very excellent line in all the above enumerated departments, and probably show the greatest quantities and best assortments of any similar establishment in the state.

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Wanted.

A good girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at Bear & Einstein's millinery store.

F. M. C. A. Working Band.

The ladies of the above band will please bear in mind the change of time in their Friday afternoon meeting. Hereafter their meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., instead of a quarter before 4 o'clock.

DR. MARSHALL'S Bromine is the greatest Blood Purifier known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually. Try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists.

19-43wtf

BARBERS at J. W. Baker's new shoe store.

First-class upholstery done at P. R. Provost & Son's.

A SOCIAL SUCCESS.

The Grand Anniversary May given Last Night by the Decatur Cigar-makers' Union.

No more thoroughly enjoyable party was ever given in Decatur than was the inauguration anniversary ball of the Decatur Cigar-makers' Union No. 20, which came off last night in Guards' Armory. The Union, which has a membership of 36 journeymen, was organized a year ago yesterday, and the celebration of that important event in the history of the organization, was all that could have been desired. The attendance was quite large. Prof. Goodman's music was superb, and the efforts of the following committees to entertain the guests, were entirely successful:

Arrangements—Lew W. Fribourg, Adam Seeforth, Joe Sutter, Martin Seest and John Weigand.

Reception—Bert E. Scanlan, E. W. Brinkmeier, Thomas Quinn and Henry Metz.

Floor—Martin Seest, C. Smith, Jule Ebe, A. Seeforth, L. W. Fribourg, Joe Sutter, Dave Fribourg and Sam Beck.

The hall was most beautifully decorated, one of the more noticeable features of adornment being the charter of the Union, the frame of which was covered with a lovely wreath of flowers. At 12 o'clock an intermission of 40 minutes was announced, after which the festivities were resumed, and did not cease until after two o'clock this morning.

The programme of dances consisted of 30 numbers, set to the following appropriate music: Grand March, Union; Kepler's Queen, Bad Wrappers, Michl's Little Rose, Press Broke, Scraps, Long Fillers, Omer's Morning Glory, No Coal, Bump Him, Good Paste, Pahnryer's Gold Dollar, Tramp Stake, Union Member, Sick Fund, Kepler's Wahash Line, Red Book, Schroeder's Bohemian, Cigar Maker's Favorite, Mould Work, Scrap Job, Handmade, Good Binders, Pay Day, Break Bunches, Crack Him, Blue Monday, Weekly Ducks, No Work To-Morrow, Home Sweet Home.

We congratulate the Union on the pronounced success of their first ball and reception. We are requested by the members of the Union to return the hearty thanks of the organization to the public generally for their liberal patronage of their first ball.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. N. Coltrin has returned home from a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Ohio.

Gen. G. A. Smith, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and L. F. Muzzy, Esq., attended the Good Templars' sociable last night.

Henry Hummel, aged 78 years, is dangerously ill at his home on East Main st. Mr. Hummel is one of the few surviving pioneer residents of Macon county.

W. R. Brink and C. H. Snyder, of Edwardsville, are at the St. Nicholas. These gentlemen represent the forthcoming illustrated history of Macon county.

Col. Tom Snell, of Clinton, a very wise politician, by the way, is offering to bet that New York will go Republican next Tuesday, and will give odds. As yet he has found no takers.

Mr. L. Burrows arrived home last evening from his protracted stay in the east. Mr. Quinlan will probably be detained in Philadelphia on business until the middle of next week.

Hi S. Stine, formerly of this city, now of Sullivan, is making Republican speeches in Moultrie county, in company with A. C. Mosser. The Journal says: "When these two go together, democrats may well look out for their scalp."

Mrs. Frank Reeser returned home this afternoon from a four months' visit to her parents and relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. George Nebinger and daughter, Eliza, also arrived on the same train, after a visit in the same state. The croquet season is past, however, and George will be at a loss to make himself at home.

Libby Prison Lecture.

The coming lecture on the "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," to be delivered at the tabernacle in this city, on Saturday evening, Oct. 30th, by Chaplain McCabe, is the subject of considerable comment in various quarters. There are hundreds of people in Decatur who are anxious to hear Mr. McCabe, who has gained an enviable notoriety throughout the country as an entertaining lecturer, and no doubt he will be greeted by a very large audience. Secure reserved seats at O. E. Curtis & Co's jewelry store.

Wanted.

A woman to work in the laundry, at the Central House. Good wages and steady employment.

The remedy will cure the many diseases peculiar to women in Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure—Mother's Magazine.

For sale by druggists. [oct 28-43wtf]

Mr. Wm. Thompson, Bangor, Me., writes: "I have for a long time suffered from constipation, making my life a misery and causing headache and frightful cramps. Dr. Thompson (who has been lately visiting in Buffalo) induced me to try the Spring Blossom. It has perfectly cured me."

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. net 36

An Active Agent.

Is wanted to canvass Macon county for a book, invaluable to every citizen, and costing only 65 cents, entitled "Haley's Rights of the People Under the Laws of the State." Address W. H. through the Post Office, for one week.

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

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ASTRAL and ARCAD.

Are two of the best hard coal base burners in the market, at

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SKIRTS.

We have a full stock of skirts, comprising good, indifferent and first-class. Our prices are uniform, and all marked in plain, selling figures. We are content with and sell goods on very small profits.

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For Those Who Travel.

Those of our citizens who risk their lives on the railroad trains will be interested in the following record of railway accidents in the United States, which occurred during last September.

During the month there was a total of 124 accidents, whereby 16 persons were killed and 54 injured. Eleven accidents caused the death of one or more persons; 22 caused injury but not death, while in no less than 92 or 73 per cent. of the whole number there appears to have been no injury to persons serious enough for record. As compared with September, 1879, there was an increase of 46 accidents; of 7 in the number killed, and of 7 also in that injured. Eleven collisions were caused by trains breaking in two; 7 by mistakes in giving and receiving orders; 3 by misplaced switches; no less than 3 by runaway engines; one each by cars run out of a siding and by a flying switch. A general classification shows 32 accidents caused by defect or failure of road equipment; one directly by the elements; 5 by unforced or accidental obstructions; 49 may be set down to carelessness or defects in management; 4 were maliciously caused, and 33 are unexplained. As to time, 72 happened in daylight, 45 in darkness, while in 12 cases the time of day is not definitely fixed.

THE CATHOLIC RECEPTION.

Second Night of the Ladies Fair and Festival—Full List of the Prizes to be Disposed of To-Night.

Another large crowd of festival loving people gathered at the tabernacle last night, and participated in the festivities of the delightful occasion. The roomy hall was thronged with young and elderly people all evening, and many lingered about until nearly midnight, when 25 or 30 couples from the cigar makers' ball came and partook of substantial and delicate refreshments.

The various tables were quite liberally patronized and much clean cash was dropped into the numerous money boxes.

GETTING INTERESTING.

The voting on the various articles named below is becoming decidedly interesting. The contest will end to-night, and the friends of the candidates are urged to be at the tabernacle this evening in full force and "vote early and often." Following is a complete list of articles to be voted away:

AGENTS' PRIZES.

Pictures of the two opposing candidates for President—James Abram Garfield and Winfield Scott Hancock.

Fine Gold-headed Cane—C. B. Prescott, Geo. P. Blume and A. W. Hardy.

Fruit Cake—Father Lammet and Father Hickey.

Pair of boots, donated by L. L. Ferriss—Thomas Muleady and Albert Myer.

Gold-headed Cane—Mayor Waggoner and Colon Shanks, of the Washaw railway.

LADIES' PRIZES.

Genuine Singer Sewing Machine, donated by George P. Blume—Misses Rosa Curran and Edith Cone.

Silver Caster—Miss Mary Garvin and Mrs. Dennis Murray.

Gold Bracelets—Misses Celia Shultz and Katie Doyle.

Bride Doll—Misses Nellie Venle and Pauline Adelerley.

China Set—Mrs. Penniwell and Miss Weber.

Pound Cake—Misses Katie Nolan and Della Adelerley.

China Tea Set—Misses Annie Archison and Effie Ramey.

Gold Necklace—Misses Ella Campbell, Mary Gogerty and Josie Sullivan.

Gold Bracelets—Misses Ella Callahan and Frankie McVey.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Law, in Wheatland township, on October 27th, 1892, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, Mr. ALBERT A. ROSSMAN, of Macon, and Miss IMA KILLER.

At Brady, Ill., on October 17, 1892, by the same clergyman, Mr. GRANTLEY M. HOWLAND and Miss MARY C. GRANTLEY, both of Blue Mound township.

Real Estate Sales.

B. K. Durfee to Trustees, 16, 1/4 east, quit claim to 80 acres in 16, 1/4 east—\$50.25.

David Hickman to Amos J. Nickey; warranty deed for 39 acres in 20, 17, 4 east—\$1500.

John Hickman to same, warranty deed for 40 acres in 30, 17, 4 east—\$1500.

Wm. R. Wheeler to Henry Longnecker; warranty deed for 10 acres in 34, 17, 3 east—\$100.

Henry B. Durfee to Lowber Burrows; warranty deed for lots 1 and 4, in Burrows & Durfee's subdivision of block 9, in Read & Co's addition—\$2400.

Wiley B. Lee to Augustine Walt; warranty deed for lot 6, in block 1, in North addition—\$575.

C. F. Emery to Albert S. Bear; warranty deed for 3 acres in 8, 19, 4 E.—\$357.50.

Daniel Tolly to Overmire & Kaufman; warranty deed for lot 4, in block 1, in M. Forstmyer's addition—\$400.

A. T. Risley to Wiley B. Lee; warranty deed for lot 6, in block 1, in North addition—\$150.

Jasper Wilson to John W. Brewer; warranty deed for a tract of land in 16, 16, 2 east—\$60.

Wanted.

A No. 1 good cook, at Miller's Lunch Room.

For Rent.

Two rooms in a private house, within one block and a half of the New Square. Address in full name "Cie," P. O. box 38.

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Eminent Dr. R. S. Stewart.

President Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, writes Oct. 27, 1892: "I have used Cullen's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Investigator for more than a year, and recommend it as one of the most efficient preparations I have ever met with. It combines the virtues of food and tonic in a remarkable way, and I am satisfied has saved life when no other medicine could do so."

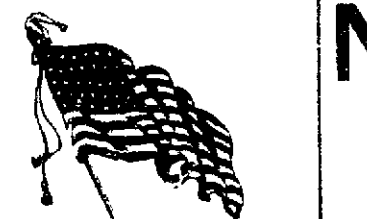
Sold by all druggists.

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We sell the best line of corsets of different makes, cheaper than ever offered before in Decatur.

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ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS



Hon. H. J. HAMLIN, of Shelbyville, will speak at the COURT HOUSE,

FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 29!

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE.

The organized companies, and all others who desire to participate in the parade, will assemble at the armory in court house block, at 7 o'clock sharp. An abundance of torches will be provided.

Come out and testify your condemnation of FORGERY, the last fact to be added to "the time-honored traditions of Democracy."

By order of the COMMITTEE.

YOUNG AMERICANS OF 1880,

Farmers, Mechanics, Laborers, Professional and Business Men.

Your country calls you to the front, to the post of duty, on the 21 day of November next.

Sons and Heirs of American Liberty! Organize and come forward in solid phalanx, not with bayonets as the patriots of 1861 were called by our immortal LINCOLN, but with your first presidential ballot, consecrated to the preservation of the glory of your country as a nation, to the rescue of your priceless blood bought inheritance from the ruthless grasp of the WADE HAMPTONS OF THE SOUTH.

who are now struggling with all their might, in the use of any and every means, in the name of Democracy and of a Union General, to accomplish through the ballot box that which the armies of the confederacy and their sympathizers of the North in 1861 (in the name of Democracy and another Union General) failed to achieve when Lee surrendered to Grant. No dispute can longer hide the fact. Republicans and patriotic intelligent Democrats can no longer be deceived. Behind the "solid south," their boast, is the "lost cause" those desperate leaders glory in.

If the business interests of the South, held under the thralldom of Democracy, could speak; if the friends of good government in the South, white and black, dared to utter their real sentiments to-day, they would call upon every northern man to vote for GARFIELD AND ARTHUR.

Lovers of your country, by whatever name you call yourselves, the real national issue before the American people on the 21 day of November next resolves itself into the one momentous question:

Shall these misguided, ambitious men, who have once shown so terribly their true nature, the Star Spangled Banner and all that it represents, shall the men who have been such a terrible curse to the South, and who do not now pretend to any change in their original sentiments, but glory in the cause they then upheld—shall they, in this year of grace 1892, be allowed to capture this your government? Forewarned is to be forearmed.

The young Republicans of Decatur, composed of all who will cast their first presidential vote at the ensuing election, will meet to organize and prepare their answer to that question on THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 29th, at 7 p. m., at the Court House.

By invitation of the REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COM.

A MATCH (uses its head, when it comes to the scratch) to do things when you take Spring Blossom. For sale by A. J. Stoner.

The largest stock of cooking stoves in town at Ashby & Andrews'. 6-43wtf

THE Celebrated Bethesda Mineral water in quantities to suit customers, at Hubbard & Swearingen, sole agents.

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FINEST Lot Black Bunting just received by Linn & Scruggs. 27-43wtf

SAVORI A. HEWITT, Monterey, Mich., writes that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cannot be beat by any medicine for coughs and colds, and for rheumatism it works like a charm. It has been thoroughly tried in this place and is in great demand.

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Reported daily by the Decatur Board of Trade.

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